

Rate of wages of factory labourers.

266 * **MR. P. S. MUHAMED :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they made any enquiry about the rate of wages of factory labourers before and after the out break of the war ; and

(b) if so, to lay on the table the result of their enquiry ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (a) The Conciliation Board that enquired into the trade disputes in the mats and matting industry made enquiries on the wages of labourers in the mats and matting industry before the outbreak of the war. No formal enquiry has been made after the outbreak of the war.

(b) A copy of their report is laid on the Secretary's table.

MR. P. S. MUHAMED : കൺസിലിയേഷൻ ബോർഡ് അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിയ കാലത്തു തൊഴിലാളികൾക്കു എന്തുകൂലി കിട്ടിക്കൊണ്ടിരുന്നു എന്ന് പറയുവാൻ കഴിയുമോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : It has not been possible to find out exactly what a labourer will get for a day as the rates vary from place to place and from industry to industry.

MR. P. S. MUHAMED : ആവരേജ് ആയി ശുദ്ധപ്പുഴ എന്തു കിട്ടിക്കൊണ്ടിരുന്നു.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : The Conciliation Board Report says that they were getting some where about As. 8 per day.

Rate of Travelling Allowance for clerks.

267 * **MR. PULIYLOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any difference in the T. A. Rules regarding the rate of travelling allowance between the clerks in the Accountant-General's Office and the High Court on the one hand and those in other departments ;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the difference and the reasons for the same ; and

(c) whether any circular has been issued by the Accountant-General limiting the rate of T. A. to the single bus fare ?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN : (a) A reference is invited to Exception 2 to Article 437 (b), Travancore Service Regulations. *An extract of the rule and the exception placed on the table.

(b) Vide reply to (a) above. The difference is apparently due to the fact that the officers mentioned in the list are not regular touring officers.

(c) No. A circular has however been issued demanding receipts as proof of payment for a second bus fare if claimed.

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